

400 DEAD IN FIRE; LOSS IS \$5,000,000

THE WEATHER.

See Sunday's American.
Fair to-day and slightly cooler
tonight and Friday. Moderate
west winds.
Sea view, 4:15 a. m., 7:21 a. m.
High tide, 12:15 p. m.; 12:45 p. m.
Moon rise 9:11 p. m.
Mercury temperature—About 80. At
Boston City 76, Worcester 75, Buffalo 74,
Charleston 80, Chicago 72, Detroit 80.

2-ALARM FOREST HILLS FIRE

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GOV. FOSS TAKES OUT HIS PAPERS

Governor Foss today replied to what the Legislature did in his vetoes and immediately yesterday by taking out his veto papers for Governor and then sending the shortest message to the Legislature ever heard of in Boston Hill.

The Governor took out his veto papers today and took them on the desk this afternoon.

His briefest message consisted of the one word: "Humph." That was all the Governor had to say to the Legislature. He sent the message by word of mouth, putting it into the ears of an AMERICAN reporter who visited Governor Foss in his office.

"Good morning, Governor," I'd like to speak with you," said the reporter.

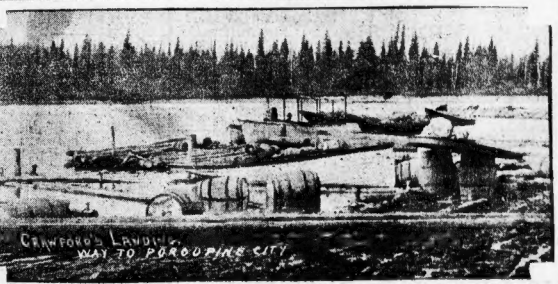
"Good morning, but I'm very busy," said the Governor. He was waiting through a mass of legislative documents.

SENATE PASSES "L" BILL

By a unanimous vote the Senate today passed to be expressed the bills for the Boston Elevated and West End roads now in Boston. The only preliminary to the adoption of a perfecting amendment to the Massachusetts bill, which is Senator George Holden, Chairman of Boston.

The bill now goes to the House and will, in all probability, come up in that branch of the Legislature either to-morrow or on Monday. There was no objection to the bill in the Senate today.

Crawford's Landing, on Lake in Fire District



Well-known landing place on lake, in timbered precinct region, in which hundreds of refugees sought safety from flames.

200 PERISH IN LAKE FLEEING RAZED TOWNS

NORTH BAY, Ont., July 13.—More than 400 persons have been suffocated, burned to death or drowned in the Porcupine gold camp and Northern Ontario fire horror, while the sea of flame that is sweeping over the doomed district like a tidal wave, already has caused a property loss estimated as high as \$5,000,000. The magnitude of the catastrophe increases with every fresh report.

More than 400 persons were driven into the lake at Porcupine in an endeavor to escape death by fire, and it was reported that fully 200 of these were drowned.

STEVEDORE KILLED BY FALLING BLOCK

FORTSMOUTH, July 13.—One man was killed and another badly mangled death here today when a block from the rigging of a coal barge hit, crushing James H. Smith, a stevedore. Smith was sixty years old. He and five other men were at work on the coal barge Haverford, from Perth Amboy, N. J., when the block, weighing 125 pounds, fell, striking Smith on the head. Patrick Flanagan, who was working nearby, dodged the falling rigging.

2-ALARM FIRE IN COAL YARDS

A spark from a passing engine today set fire to a building used for the storage of 4,000 tons of coal stored nearby. The actual damage amounted to only a few dollars, and the fire was extinguished without difficulty. The burning had a run of many miles to reach the blaze.

20 REPORTED DEAD IN TRAIN COLLISION

DERWOOD, Minn., July 13.—Twenty men are reported to have been killed in the collision of a Box car train with a freight on a trestle leading to the Box car docks in Superior, Wis., late last night. The bridge collapsed and both trains into a ditch.

The collision of the AMERICAN is more than 100 times as high as the other evening papers of Boston combined.

I Don't Care

By MORTON BIRGE.

Things can't break for bad for me.
I don't care.
Heat won't give plumb out to sea.
I don't care.
Dress and my blizzard brow.
Jags are marching under the row.
I don't care.
Trouble and my trouble me.
I don't care.
Wind is blowing cool and free.
I don't care.
Let someone come along.
You can't pin 'em up too strong.
Me for Eos Tennyson's song—
"I don't care."

PAGE TO SELL RUSTLER STOCK

L. Ouse Page, vice-president of the Box Eos National, has had enough.
In a very short time he will sell out his holdings in the city and William Hepburn Russell, his president, will be the purchaser. This was ascertained today after a conference between the lawyers representing the two factions. The sale will be consummated as soon as there has been time to settle the details.

Each of harmony in the direction of the city's affairs is responsible for Mr. Page's determination to sell. He and President Russell have been entirely unable to agree on any of the propositions made to them and their association has been unpleasant from the start.

It is not known whether another man, one of Mr. Russell's friends, will be taken into the deal, but it is certain that the Page stock will be bought in President Russell's name, and that he will continue as the active head of the organization.

The Complete List of Prize Winners in THE AMERICAN'S \$35,000.00 CONTEST WILL APPEAR IN THE Sunday American, July 30

And Now the Yum-Yum Bathing Suit!

Straight from Japan come these
merest rigs for the feminine
invasion of old Neptune's realm
this season at the famous sea-
shore resorts. See
Next Sunday's AMERICAN.

How Any Woman Can Become Strong

An article of interest to women
who want to be healthy and
beautiful—See
Next Sunday's AMERICAN.

BATTLE TO TAKE BOATS FROM WOMEN

A terrible battle raged at the Lake side when the authorities from South Porcupine reached the few dusty boats scattered there. A mob of fire-branded foreigners endeavored to smash the boats and crowd out the women and children who were first to be saved. Police, Murray and Jack (the fire) called the Canadians and Americans and they finally drove the foreigners back and made them take their chances of escape with all the other men.

A dispatch from Toronto says that the Canadian Exchange and the Standard Exchange have decided not to permit transactions in Porcupine mining shares to-day and it is expected that the shares will not be dealt in until the extent of the ruin is learned.

Please appeals for aid are pouring in, but the last link that bound the fire came to the outside when the Pennsylvania and Northern Ontario railway, has been severed. The rails are warped out of all semblance to practice and for miles the ties have been entirely consumed.

This time offered the only means of transporting refugees to safety and to get supplies to the herds of starving survivors still in the burned area. As more than 100 miles long and several miles wide, stretching north of here, has been completely burned over and the fire is spreading and growing in intensity. Nothing short of a change of rain can check them.

Private Disasters

Private disasters revealed from the Porcupine district say that many of the post-arrived residents share sympathy to the masses of horror that were driven into the water and that others had for a time to the mercy of cattle that were giving to humanity. Nothing short of a change of rain can check them.

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

HELLO, IS THAT YOU RUTHIE HOWS PRISGO FANNIE? I CAN I WANT YOU TO SEE MY NEW KELLY-I'LL BE UP IN A FEW MINUTES TELL ME HOW IT'S O.K. TALK UP THE LETTERS FOR ME

HELLO GIRLIES HOW'S THE GAME HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING FOR ME?

YOU OLD RUNNY

THIS IS OFF HE KNOWS YOU

WAIT A MINUTE I'M A GOOD TELLER

WHEN I WAS DEAD

HIT HIM ON HIS POKERABLE EYE

BANZAI

FOUL!!

YES-AN JUST AS SOON AS I GET FAR ENOUGH AWAY I'M GOING TO CALL A POLICEMAN

IT'S BETTER TO HEAR SUNDAY THERE HE DOES IT FOR HIMSELF HE'S MORE NATURAL

TO BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW—SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT IS THE TALK OF NEW ENGLAND—DON'T MISS THIS FUNNY SERIES IN SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Now is the time to enter the AMERICAN'S \$10,000 PROVERB CONTEST! All back pictures will be reprinted with full details in next Sunday's American. Don't fail to order your Sunday American in advance from dealer

Houghton & Dutton Co.
It pays to pay Cash
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Friday Three-Hour Sales

LOW PRICES AS AN ANTIDOTE FOR HIGH TEMPERATURES. In this phenomenally hot July, preserve your equanimity if possible, for by so doing you will suffer much less than otherwise. If you get excited over what you cannot possibly prevent, it rests on yourself. This chunk of ancient philosophy is thrown in gratis although we cannot think that any sensible seasoning is necessary to make the general purchaser relish the following prices. Owing to the insufferable weather, supplemented by the fact that we will very soon take stock, we have made prices here wholly regardless of profit.

Muslin Curtains
 Ruffled Muslin Curtains, some with five tucks on body, with full hemstitched ruffle, others flat curtains with flat-ironed edge. They are worth \$1.00 a pair. **Men's Underwear**
 Pure Irish linen, triple t-male, knee drawers and slippers, coat shirt and socks, \$1.00 value. These are the best garments on the market at \$1.00. Special price for

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Women's Vests Swiss lace, with clear elastic ties, 12 to 14 inches deep, for three hours; \$3.95 to \$4.95	Men's Suits 12 to 14 inches, former style, each suit \$19.95	Garage Rugs , each 27x36, \$1.50 value, \$1.00	Messaline Silk Waists in stripes and plain colors, \$1.00
Women's Pants Trimmed, fine union Napkins with border, each lot \$1.00	Men's Hosiery Plain and tan shades, very sheer, our staple line, each pair \$1.00	Doll Carriage A fine quality, English style, \$1.00	Women's Purses in frame and rubber tire, \$1.00
Women's Hats Both of these qualities, at one price, for three hours; \$1.00	One-Place House Dresses Of good percale in most styles, each dress, \$1.00	Infants' Hosiery Each pair \$1.00	Children's Suits Folding and Slipping, each set of \$1.50 to \$2.50
		Infants' Hosiery Each pair \$1.00	Children's "Educator" Olds Black and tan, \$1.00

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and coin in all the de-	fibers, pants, hand-	at 14c per pair	11c	12c Linen Crash	12c black and white	12c	Tumblers, Plain Blown
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	2 hour			three hours at, very 7c	12c black and white	12c	umblers, Full Size, Reg-
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	1 1/4 hour			47c	12c black and white	12c	umblers, Full Size, Reg-
	1 1/2 hour				12c black and white	12c	umblers, Full Size, Reg-
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Small, one or two pound, 10c	Extra Large Roaster Man- 25c	Victor Cold Water starch, 6c	From Kitchen Row, only 10c	Wenger's Shaving, 10c	10c
for 10c	for 10c	for 10c	for 10c	for 10c	for 10c

These Items Are On
Sale Friday and Until
1 P. M. Saturday

This is no ordinary Friday. Two conditions have combined to make it entirely different from the usual Hundred Bargain Day. One is the hot weather. Another is the Callahan Morrissey Anniversary. The first condition inspires us to extraordinary efforts on Friday to make up for the hot day. The second condition is a big help to our business. For weeks our buyers have been planning for the Callahan Morrissey Anniversary. Our stock rooms and selling departments are supplied with thousands of dollars' worth of strictly new, fresh, high grade merchandise, just purchased from the leading manufacturers and jobbers at the lowest midsummer cut in prices. Our buyers had responded to the call for something different in the way of value-giving for Friday, and we can conscientiously say that no other store will equal our values, nor any other store boast such savings as you will see at Siegel's this week. Four more reasons why you get so much more than your money's worth at Siegel's: **FIRST**—The store is big and roomy, with windows on far sides. **SECOND**—our Soda Fountain is the coolest place in Boston. **THIRD**—Our Restaurant is New England's most delightful place for a hot or cold lunch. **FOURTH**—Our Rest Room offers the comforts of home when time out after shopping.

98¢
WORTH

\$1.98
WORTH

\$2.98
WORTH
\$5.00

\$3.98
WORTH
\$6.00

\$4.98
WORTH
UP TO \$12.00

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EACH DRESS
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For Misses
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For Big Girls
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A Junior Event in our
Dress Dept. equal to any
of our sales for adults.

Mothers Will Say They never saw such
beautiful and popular styles



98c \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98

Girls Will Say The latest and
such Utility, Pres-
ty, Cool Summer Frocks. **These Dresses Will Be Worn by Our Salesladies**

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR NEW BUYER OUR SALES OF THE PAST WEEK HAVE POSITIVELY increased more than 50% over the similar weeks of the previous season. Courtesy and attention, combined with such styles, qualities and prices as we are giving the public are bound to win and the results are already reflected in the sales, which more than double the figures of any previous July. Read the details of this latest purchase—Every dress arrived this week, neatly packaged carefully shipped—as clear as the crystal of a diamond. All the latest styles, the most beautiful fabrics, the most beautiful colors, the most beautiful patterns, and fresh and crisp when they came from the factories. Thousands of new dresses in all sizes and counts.

At \$1.98 Worth \$3.00 and \$3.50. The finest quality, made in the U.S.A. by the best dress makers in the world. (colored); not regular \$1.98 dresses, but dresses that are made well; dresses that fit and that are up to the minute in style, pretty, pretty patterns, sizes 14, 16 and 18, pretty \$1.98

Also New Arrivals
In girls' lawn and cotton foulard dresses. The damask and the plaid are included in the lot.

At \$3.98 Worth \$6.00. The all-time best at this price will show you what we mean in distinctly finer garments. The new styles, the new patterns, the new dresses in children's sizes. Andersoningham satin blouse, large collar, button, \$3.98 at \$6.00, at

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A PAIR

Not \$5 each, but a pair! This American-made Corcoran Tuxedo and Suspenders, in two shapes: 36c and 36c+85c. The second's imperfections are glossed over, so are not rough.

\$1.00 Colonial Pressed Glass Water Bottle—Excellent for match, Cigarettes, 39c

\$0.26 French Nest—An art set in complete level and full, in size 12, 14 and 16. New design and 6 handled pieces.

\$9.95 Price ~~12.00~~ Value

Lead in a saving not to be overlooked. We could not find the kind of trousers, which shows how accurate our prices are. We can't show them as they are decidedly inferior.

75c & 85c Lincolns

36c-Why?

Because Remnants

Lead around the lower end of your suit is a piece of linoleum to square yards in size. If you have in the size for you. This extra weight is made of extra quality of linoleum, and is guaranteed perfect.

75c & 85c Lincolns

Keep Cool with a \$1.00 Bath Saver, 63c

Lawn Mowers, at \$1.79, \$1.99 and 2.10

6c Roll Waxed Paper, for Sandwiches, etc, 3c

50c Large 14 Quart Preserving Kettles, 29c

26c Bath Tub Seat, for 12c

And about one thousand other good values in our Kitchen Furnishing Department



Window Wash Blinds Lawn Mowers Preserving

9C 7/3C 27C	CORNU REPS Cornmeal, medium, 50 lbs. 4c Middle River, Fran. 30c Pearl Flour, 30c 35c 15c 29c	4C 18c 29c	able Bets 4c 18c 29c	Male Floor 10c 16.50	Basement 10c 16.50	Third Floor 10c 16.50
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SIX CANADIAN TOWNS WIPED OUT BY FLAMES

TWO HUNDRED PERISH IN LAKE WHILE SEEKING REFUGE FROM FLAMES.

Continued from First Page.

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Street Scenes in Porcupine Camp



Porcupine is the centre of the disastrous Canadian fire.

Thousands are Made Homeless by Fire in the New Northwest Gold Fields.

A supply of tents and food was made ready for shipment to East Texas, from where they will be distributed to the starving and homeless refugees. Starvation is adding to the fire horror. Thousands of homeless, many of whom are children, have been driven from their homes by the flames.

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New Grass Vermont **Stripped Fresh**
 First Grade, Fresh Made Daily, Our Best
Oliver Oil **Finest, Pure**
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Imported Domestic Wine Sale
 Special selections, Pure Old Vintage Wines—Imported and Domestic, all marked at prices showing from 1-2 to 1-2 savings. Absolute purity guaranteed for the invalid and flavor for the connoisseur.

Domestic Wines	Imported Wines
CAL. WINES, Bot. 23c	Duff Gordon Sherry 69c
Pure Port, Sherry, Claret, Angelica, 1/2 Pkg. 23c	Old Spanish, Cellar Selection, 1/2 Pkg. 79c
Port, Sherry, 1/2 Pkg. 29c	Sherry, Imported Spanish, 1/2 Pkg. 45c
Claret, Imported French, 1/2 Pkg. 29c	Port, Imported Spanish, 1/2 Pkg. 45c
Champagne, Imported French, 1/2 Pkg. 112	Port, Imported Spanish, 1/2 Pkg. 45c
Burgundy, Imported French, 1/2 Pkg. 112	Claret, Imported French, 1/2 Pkg. 45c

ALSO FOUR WHISKEY SPECIALS
Whiskey, Imported French, 1/2 Pkg. 71c
Hunter Rye, Imported French, 1/2 Pkg. 83c
Scotch Black & White 1.05
Scotch, Imported French, 1/2 Pkg. 89c

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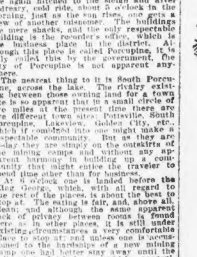
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Prince Albert



"the national joy smoke"

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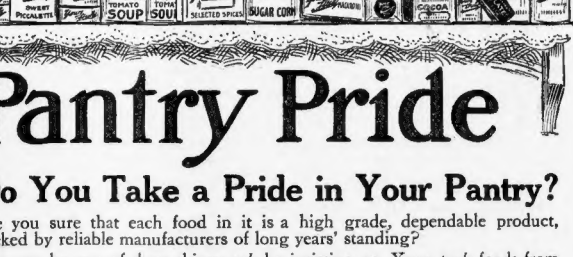
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Country Pride



Do You Take a Pride in Your Pantry?

Are you sure that each food in it is a high grade, dependable product, backed by reliable manufacturers of long years' standing?

You can be sure of these things only by insisting on Yours truly foods from your grocer, because every item under this name is far above the best previous standards set for ingredients—quality—flavor.

Yours truly

FOOD PRODUCTS

are "yours truly." If you want quality foods, don't merely order "soup" or "beans," "salad dressing" or "coffee"—because you will get foods of different names and many varieties of grade and quality. Order only by a dependable name. Adopt Yours truly as your home brand and insist on getting what you order.

In this way, you know what you are buying—you are acquainted with what you are serving and you can depend on that name.

Tell your grocer to send you a choice selection of Yours truly goods. See how good they are.

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It keeps what hair you have
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Modern mechanical contrivances for cooling and clarifying the air bring the mercury to the lowest possible degree at Gilchrist's, and Gilchrist aggressiveness brings you "savings" that will cool the enthusiasm of competition, but will bring yours up to the highest point. Below is a partial list.

Friday Specials will remain on sale Saturday until 1PM.

**Muslin and
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\$1.50 and \$2.50 Values Will Be On
Sale Friday and Saturday at 98c

Three of the many handsome models are pictured at the right. The variety of styles shown is too large to picture or describe here, but we guarantee them to be the best values offered in the city of Boston or any other city.

Stylish Summer Dresses that will fit perfectly and for the very best value **98c**

Crane Under

\$1.25 CREPE GOWNS—Made from (pictured) at right. Low neck and short lace and ribbon trimmed; several other choice from. Sale price.

MUSLIN DRAWERS—Made from quality muslin, deep flounce of lace and

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BLACK T

Style as pictured above. Made from tulle with 12-inch flounce, trimmed with ruffle; sizes 38, 40 and 42-inch length. \$5.00.

GUARANTEED S

The silk in these skirts is guaranteed to be of the highest quality and should outwear many other skirts. \$3.00. Deep tailored flounce; black and

SECOND F

Women's Line

Style pictured at the right.
sizes, regular and extra. 1.98 va
Sale Price

Fibre Mattin



SOLE LEATHER SUIT CASES—Sturdy corners and substantially made throughout. \$5.00 value. Sale price

LOOK

fine quality crepe (as sleeves, styles to **79c**
or from **39c**
and under

FLOOR

MAFFETA PETTICOATS
in good quality cotton
with embroidery and dust
sale price **59c**

WALK PETTICOATS
not to crack with reason-
ably solid in other stores at
sale price **2.98**

FLOOR

All
 values. **89c**

ing Suit Case

le with protected corner and inside pocket, with straps all around. As illustrated, Regular \$2.25 value. Sale **1.49**

WHITE TRAVELING BAGS—All leather bags with reinforced corners, in all sizes. Regular \$4.00 and \$6.00 value. Sale price: **3.95**

Model 24, with protected corner, with inside pocket. **3.69**

We'll Give Away 10,000 Calendars Friday

A calendar for the current month, beautifully lithographed in colors. This is introductory to a monthly distribution. To all who send a request we will hereafter mail a handsome calendar free each month, equal in every way to the one you'll receive Friday at the store.

IN FLY TIME. SWAT!

Selling Must Stop

Gamblers Defy Governor.

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS
It has clearly proven
its right to be called
"the best."

The Casino was regarded by North Providence people as all the worse because it catered chiefly to the working class. Many poor men lost their last earnings in the resort, and one man was driven to suicide after he lost the savings of a lifetime in the dice.

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JOHN W. GATES IN CRITICAL STATE

PARIS, July 13.—The condition of John W. Gates is very critical. Dr. Gros, one of the doctors attending Mr. Gates, said that unless there was a marked improvement in the next forty-eight hours there

Dr. J. Russell Ryan of London, who had been telegraphed for, arrived at the Hotel Maurice and at once went into consultation with the other doctors. The arrival of Charles G. Gates was a great relief to Mrs. Gates, who was almost prostrated having attended her husband day and night.

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DUCKED SON OF VICE PRESIDENT

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CONFECTIONERS TAKE

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Made Suits

154-155 Tremont St.

75 Dancing Frocks

One year ago the E. T. Slattery Company offered 60 of these beautiful chiffon dancing frocks at this price and they were all sold before 3 o'clock on the day the announcement appeared. The E. T. Slattery Company have had 75 of these dresses made up in the late styles by one of their best makers and will offer them Friday and Saturday at a mere fraction of their actual worth.

75 Chiffon Dancing Frocks

75 Beautiful Chiffon Dancing Frocks, made up especially for summer parties, smart new combinations, all lined throughout with silk, crystal overbodies, hand embroidered bodices and rose bud trimmed bodices, dainty silk sashes and girdles. The entire lot to be sold

19.75

40 Handsome Tailor-Made Suits

40 Handsome Tailor-Made Suits of the season's most desirable models, in light and dark imported fabrics and dark serges. Former price \$35.00, now **12.50**

BISHOP MALLALIEU REPORTED SINKING

The condition of Bishop Willard F. Mallalen of No. 42 Grove street Auburn, Maine, is today said to be worse and he has reached a stage where he is unable to take nourishment. During the hot spell there was a decided improvement in the bishop's condition but he has taken a sudden turn for the worse and it is feared the end is not far distant. Bishop Mallalen is eighty-four years old, one of the oldest bishops in the country.

CONFECTIONERS TAKE LEXINGTON AUTO TOUR

The feature of to-day's session of the seventeenth annual convention, National Jobbing Confectioners' Association, was a tour to Lexington by automobile. The convention, which opened yesterday, closes tomorrow. The greater part of the day was spent in business meetings. The election of officers will take place to-night at the American House, headquarters for the convention.

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On Your Camp, Cottage, or Boat?
If Not, Take Advantage Now of the

★ ★ American's Special Flag Offer! ★ ★

Remaining Two-Piece Outing Suits

THE balance of our outing suits is coming through the workshops daily. Sizes are complete, patterns and fabrics up to date.

This sale has never been equalled in New England and is even greater than our record sale of last year.

Our great mill purchase enables us to place on our counters suits which usually sell for \$10, \$15 and \$20, at the sale price of

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**Every Garment
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Description of the Flag

Five feet long and three feet wide, warranted fast colors woven in the cloth. Guaranteed to stand wind, weather and rain. Stripes are sewed throughout with two rows of stitching in the hem, with fastened corners. End of flag has heavy canvas band with large brass grommets for rope.



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Delay!
Start
Clipping
Coupons
To-day!**

HOW TO GET ONE

Clip the Flag Coupon on page 2 from the Daily and Sunday American. Save these until you have seven (7) of consecutive dates, then send them, together with money order for 25 cents to cover the expense of freight and handling charges, to the following address: All mail orders must be sent to Flag Dept., P. O. Box 3047, Boston. Not responsible if sent to any other address or for cash sent through the mail. Send P. O. money order. **Do not send stamps!** Those who care to may obtain their flags at the Flag Dept., No. 275 Devonshire St., for 7 consecutive Coupons and 35 cents without waiting or delay of any kind. Start clipping coupons to-day.

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BILLY PAPKE SAYS
HE IS WILLING TO
FIGHT THOMPSON

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

OFFER OF \$20,000 FOR
BATTERY OF ST. PAUL
ASSOCIATION TEAM

Johnny Jinx, Have You Met Him?



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By Hal Coffman

BIG OFFER FOR ST. PAUL BATTERY

CHICAGO, July 13.—President Murphy of the Cubs has made a cash offer of \$20,000 to Manager Mike Dunn of the St. Paul team for pitcher Martin of Toole and catcher John Kelly. Murphy's offer of \$20,000 is the highest ever made for a minor league battery.

WOMAN IS THE BOSS IN WOLFGAST HOME

At Wolfgast, where something is always going on, the story goes that a woman named Mrs. A. U. Wolfgast is the boss. She is the one who decides what happens in the home.

NEW AMATEUR RULE EFFECT

NEW YORK, July 13.—Notre has been revised on all officers, rules and members of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States that on Monday next the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States will be reorganized.

BILLY PAPKE TO FIGHT THOMPSON

CHICAGO, July 13.—Wood was satisfied that Billy Papke, the middleweight champion, and accepted fight with West Coast champion Thompson before the next fight in a twenty-round contest for the championship of the world.

BASEBALL BILL GOES TO SENATE

ALBANY, N. Y., July 13.—The last session of the New York Assembly has introduced by Assemblyman Bush his bill to amend the laws relating to baseball.

LONDON'S BIG PURSE FOR WELLS FIGHT

NEW YORK, July 13.—E. McNeil, manager of Matt Wells, English lightweight champion, has received a telegram from London Sporting Life, offering a purse of \$20,000 for a fight between Wells and Paddy McFarland of Chicago.

FOGEL PROTESTS THE CINCINNATI GAME

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—George Fogel, president of the Phillies, has issued a statement in which he protests his intention to protest against the game ground that it was not a legitimate game.

14-16 Summer Street

FORCED OUT

By the Filene transaction, compelled to vacate by Sept. 1st, we are making the most unheard-of reductions to clear out every garment before that date. Here's one example of the reckless price cutting.

All \$30 & \$32.50 English Silk-rolls Sack Suits in

Plain Oxford grays, smooth velours and the very new English gray-blue rough homespun—are cut down in this determined clearance to

\$16.25

Get a pair of these Flannel Trousers

They're mighty smart. You'll find them the handsomest garment in your summer wardrobe. Grays and white, plain or striped. All styles. Can't match them elsewhere for \$5.95. Here

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BOSTON

14-16 Summer St. (Near Washington)

Also Stores at NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA BUFFALO PROVIDENCE

NOTED TROTTER KILLED BY HEAT

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Ed Ryan, noted trotter, died of heat stroke after a race at the Fairmount Park track.

TROLEY LEAGUE HAS SIX CLUBS NOW

BROOKLYN, July 13.—At a meeting of the Trolley League at the Hotel Belmont, the league has six clubs now.

FLYNN COMING EAST

San Francisco is expecting East and it may be expected any day to hear that the famous boxer is coming to the city.

BOWDWIN ATHLETE DEAD

BALTIMORE, Md., July 13.—Frank W. Bowdwin, a well-known athlete, died of a heart attack.

JEFF GETS OLD TIME RECEPTION AT HOME

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—James J. Jeffries was welcomed home by his fans with a great reception.

NEWS OF THE LINKS

The annual championship of the press will take place at the Algonquin Golf Club on Wednesday next.

GOOD PRICES NETTED FOR HAGGIN'S COLTS

LONDON, July 13.—Twenty of J. B. Haggin's colts were sold at Tattersall's, netting good prices.

BURNS STILL ALL IN

Frankie Burns, the California, who has been out of the game for some time, is still all in.

NO SIDE BETS ALLOWED SAYS TOM MCCAREY

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—Tom McCarey, who has been out of the game for some time, is still all in.

IT IS OLD MELLOW AND PALATABLE

OLD CROW RYE

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"US BOYS"



"US BOYS" IS A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN. DON'T MISS THE DOINGS OF THE BRIGHT YOUNGSTERS OF THE "MALGUMATED LEGS" IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Well, What Else Could You Expect?



The Girl and the Married Man

A Mother of Fact Talk with a Deluded Young Woman Who Asks Advice

By DOROTHY DIX.

A mother of fact talk with a deluded young woman who asks advice. The girl is in a state of confusion and is asking for advice from her mother. The mother is trying to help her but the girl is not listening. The girl is in a state of confusion and is asking for advice from her mother. The mother is trying to help her but the girl is not listening.

CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Made Safe by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Grantville, Va.—"I was passing through the Lagoon of Life and I was in a state of confusion and I was asking for advice from my mother. The mother is trying to help me but I am not listening. I am in a state of confusion and I am asking for advice from my mother. The mother is trying to help me but I am not listening."

Daysey Mayme and Her Folks

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

She Just Had to Have a Good Cry, Being a Woman.

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The Vanity Box

Synopsis of Preceding Instalments.

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Did Not Notice

Her long white throat was uncovered and a pulse beat in it. Her hand, which she was nervously grasping the back of a chair near the window, was trembling. It was painful to her to see the back of her chair, and she was in a state of confusion and was asking for advice from her mother. The mother is trying to help her but the girl is not listening.

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The Bill Clerk's Vacation

By KENNETH HARRIS

"Well, that's settled," said the bill clerk, who had just come from the private office. "I get away from the middle of the month. All I've got to do is to make up my mind what I want to do with it."

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STUDIED DISORDER

Mind—How pretty and certain Mabel's hair looks!

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The Right Food to Make Handsome Faces

The art of eating as a training for beauty is the subject of an article that will interest women.

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Lima Beans

Lima beans, either as a dish by themselves or combined with green corn as a succotash, make a most appetizing dish. Creamy richness, delicate flavor and digestible quality is added by using Borden's Evaporated Milk as per this

RECIPE

Pot one quart of Lima beans, shelled, into a saucepan; add a little hot water, only as much as will cook them. Set on top of range and let simmer, but do not boil, add a little salt and two tablespoons of Borden's Evaporated Milk diluted with two tablespoons of water; stir gently until thoroughly heated, and serve.

Borden's Evaporated Milk

PEERLESS BRAND

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO. EST. 1847 "Leaders of Quality" New York

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THE DUCK

1. A box with a question mark and a duck.

2. Duck: "QUICK KAT! HERE COMES A WILD DUCK"

3. Duck: "HIDE QUICK, GET IN THIS BASKET"

4. Duck: "YES, YES"

5. Duck: "I'LL PUT THE LID ON"

6. Duck is running away.

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8. Duck: "NOW I'LL PUT YOU UNDER HE CAN'T GET YOU"

9. Duck: "HELP! WHO IS IT? PUT THESE IGNATZ'S"

10. Duck: "OH, ONLY THOSE KAT'S"

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The Food-Drink for All Ages.
 Rich milk, malted grain, in powdered form.
 For infants, invalids and growing children.
 Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body.
 Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged.

More healthful than tea, or coffee.
 Agrees with the weakest digestion.
 Keep it on your sideboard at home.
 A quick lunch prepared in a minute.

Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

In no combine or trust.

MARQUAND AND RUDGE HER MULFORD RACE TAKES BRIDE

There is a possibility that Ray Harroun, winner of the 36-mile race at Indianapolis, and Ralph Mulford, well known in Boston, may be married. The bride is said to be a daughter of the late John Mulford, who was a prominent member of the Boston Yacht Club. The wedding is expected to take place in the near future.

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Daffydils

HE FEEL ON HIS NECK RIGHT NOW THE WEIGHT OF THE CITY HALL. NO USE TALKING TO THE HEAVENLY BODIES. SOMEONE HAD TO FLOOD AND TERN BLOOMER. DO THE BROODIE. THEN A STERILE STANDING ON HIS HEAD HE WAS QUOTE AND UNQUOTE. THEN SHOOK HIMSELF AND STILL. HE SAID HE THOUGHT I KICKED THE BUCKET WHEN I TURNED A LITTLE PALE (A).

BACK OUT - YOU'RE IN THE WRONG SLIP.

SEE BILL IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO LOOK UP THE TAD'S DAFFYDILS APPEAR REGULARLY IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

LOAN CASH BILL MOVED ALONG

The Tinkham-Crenshaw anti-loan bill was passed a third reading in the Senate this afternoon by a unanimous vote. The bill has already passed the House and came up in the Senate for a second reading. It is expected to become law in the near future.

OFFICER HE'S IN AGAIN

THE NEEDLE

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What Proverb Does This Picture Represent?

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Sutton American, No. 275 Devonshire Street

My solution to Proverb Puzzle No. 25 is

My Name is

Address

Town

State

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THE BOSTON AMERICAN PROVERB CONTEST is a contest of wit and wisdom. It is open to all who are interested in the contest.

Prizes

1st Prize - \$2,000 Seasonal Bungalow

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3rd Prize - \$500 Seasonal Bungalow

4th Prize - \$250 Seasonal Bungalow

5th Prize - \$125 Seasonal Bungalow

6th Prize - \$62.50 Seasonal Bungalow

STOCKS HAVE RAGGED

NEW YORK, July 13. The stock market was moderately irregular at the opening today. The market was generally higher, with some exceptions.

President John C. Hoke of the Percutaneous Center and Percutaneous Center

Because of the open market for copper

Meers, Fitzgerald and Co. are

George W. Sipe of 50 State Street

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BOSTON AMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST. BOSTON, JULY 13, 1911

The Public Is Entitled to Fair Play in New Transportation Legislation

There appears to be a disposition, born, perhaps of desperation, on the part of some of the West End stockholders to stimulate OPPOSITION to the passage in the House of the Elevated West End bill just approved by the Senate.

It is inconceivable that any SENSIBLE man could hope to persuade the present House of Representatives to give the West End stockholders an increase of their already liberal seven per cent. dividends. Fourteen years ago they demanded eight per cent. and the Board of Railroad Commissioners cut them down to seven per cent. upon the ground that it was enough and these stockholders thereupon accepted seven per cent., admitting by their act that it was sufficient.

There is not to-day a representative body of men who have approved of the demand of some of these stockholders for an increase of their dividends. NOTHING has happened in the last fourteen years which JUSTIFIES any such demand.

They have sat idly by, receiving their dividends, and taking none of the risks of investment and none of the burdens of operating a great transportation enterprise in this great Metropolitan district. There is nothing more than INTEREST. It is not the PROFIT upon an investment. It is simply interest—interest upon dead capital.

They ask for an increase in their interest in the face of the tendency of the times to DIMINISH even the PROFITS upon investment in these public service corporations.

The present bill is MORE THAN FAIR. The public does not say, as it speaks through this bill, that the West End stockholders shall not have any increase in their dividends when the present lease expires, but it provides that upon the petition of a small number of all their stockholders, arbitrators, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, shall decide if they ought to have any such increase.

It is certain that no self-respecting man who has not twisted ideas about his duties as a trustee will say that under present conditions the West End stockholders ought to have a greater return than seven per cent. If conditions should arise eleven years hence which would warrant an increase, then the bill provides a way by which it may be obtained.

The House of Representatives has been a good House this year. It has been quite free from the dominance of selfish interests and it is the last body of men in which there could be any hope for such a proposal as granting to the West End stockholders more than seven per cent.

But there is a DANGER that at this dying hour of the session, when the heat is so intolerable and men's minds revolt against serious discussion, that those who wish to prevent any legislation this year and who are willing to deny to the people of Boston for another year and, perhaps, indefinitely, those important extensions of our subway system into Dorchester, South Boston, along Boylston street and into the West End, may succeed in throwing the bill over into the next General Court.

The friends of our subway ought to BEWARE OF THIS TRAP and keep in the House sufficient numbers to stop any snap trick.

Let the People Decide the Taxation Problem

The unexpected disaster which overtook the Governor's tax plan in the House must have been due to the repugnance for all heavy intellectual food which the hot weather has generated.

The whole tax problem is abstruse, perplexing and dry. All men are united in the opinion that the present tax laws do GRAVE INJUSTICE to enterprise and to men of moderate means whose little property is most likely to be visible and therefore easily taxed.

All men are united in the belief that those who are BEST ABLE to carry the GREATEST burdens are now permitted to enjoy the LIGHTEST.

But at this point the unanimity of opinion ceases. Concerning what changes in our laws would correct the situation, the ablest men and the most honest are divided. No one can afford to become indignant with his neighbor who happens to disagree with him on this long agitated question, for that neighbor is sure to have the very best of company.

But with regard to all these perplexing and never ending discussion, there is a POWER which can settle it and settle it wisely if an appeal is made to its decision. That power lies with THE PEOPLE of the Commonwealth on a referendum vote.

In the vast numbers of a state-wide vote there lies a kind of fatality, a tendency toward right judgment, something akin to the power of numbers in sustaining the great law of averages.

Without expressing any opinion as to the merits of the question, the AMERICAN believes that when the Governor of the Commonwealth and bodies like the Chamber of Commerce urge an important change in our laws they ought not to be denied an appeal to the people.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

NEW HEAVEN WHECKERS
EDITOR AMERICAN:
The terrible disaster on the New Haven railroad at Bridgeport, Ct., causes me to shudder at what is surely going to happen some day at Canton Junction, Mass., where scores of more lives are likely to be saved.

Heavy express trains drawn by big Pacific coast greenstepper type mountain climbing locomotives hit the Canton switch cross over every day at a speed of 50 to 60 miles an hour.

The people asleep in their berths or in the day coaches little realize their peril and yet it is not many years since an accident occurred to a fast freight train at this point. The firemen and engineer were killed.

It is possible that the switch will fail or work there some day and when it does the speeding locomotive and train of six or seven heavy passenger coaches will be

offed off the rails about a foot and ground, just as through the brick and stone wall at Canton Junction.

C. P. DEVOREL, Boston, Mass.

PHRASES BRAVE POLICEMAN
EDITOR AMERICAN:

I had occasion on July 4 to see a very brave act by a policeman located at South Square, in stopping a runaway horse on Courtland.

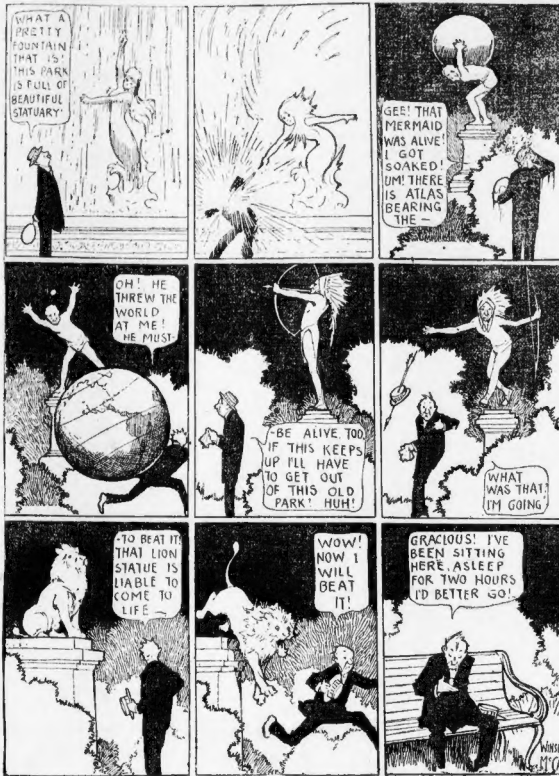
I have not heard of the antiquarian of the history which he received, but like a man who should be taken note of by the newspapers, as it doubtless saved a good many lives, the street being crowded with children who were going to the races.

WILLIAM H. HALL, Boston.

The policeman mentioned by Mr. Hall is Thomas Trower of the Court Square Police Station.

Midsummer Day Dreams

By WINSOR M'CAY

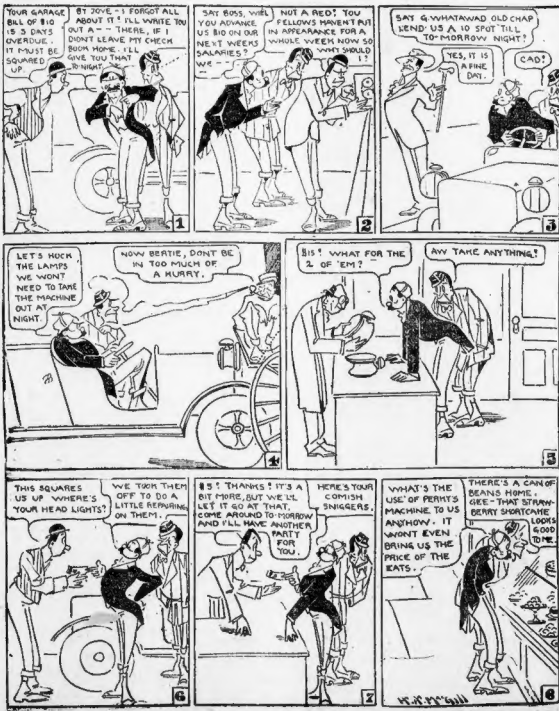


The best work of Tom Powers and F. Opper, the famous cartoonists, appears regularly in the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss their funny pictures in the Sunday AMERICAN.

The Hall Room Boys

By H. A. MacGILL

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"PROHIBITION" MAINE HAS WIDE OPEN BARS AND PLENTY OF RUM

THE Sunday AMERICAN sent a reporter into Maine to cover the great campaign of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union to keep the prohibitory amendment in the Constitution, and the gallant fight of the Maine Non-Partisan Local Self-Government League to have the amendment taken out. The question of repeal will be voted on September 11, less than two months hence.

Led astray here and there by the talk that the "lid is on" or that "the lid is off again," the AMERICAN reporter appears to have left the campaign of the Prohibitionists and the "Antis," for the time being, to investigate the open bar room. He has sent back a most interesting story, which will appear exclusively in the Boston Sunday AMERICAN.

The reporter found fifty open bars in Portland, He heard of one hundred and fifty other places "where you can buy it." Men told him that saloonkeepers and bartenders and their friends will vote with the Prohibitionists on September 11 to keep Prohibition in the Constitution! "Why shouldn't they?" he was asked. "Why should they want to pay \$1,200 a year for a license when they get by for quarter of that sum under Prohibition?"

Chief of Police Dresser was asked why he didn't close the saloons. The chief told the inquisitive reporter to "see the Mayor." The Mayor sent the reporter to the Sheriff. The Sheriff refused to talk. The reporter went on to Bangor, where he found forty more open bars, and while he was in Bangor learned that Dresser had again "put the lid on" in Portland!

It isn't the story the reporter was sent to Maine to get, by any means. He was detailed to follow the campaign on both sides and report its battles. But it is a most amazing story, and so the Sunday AMERICAN is going to print it. Everybody in New England will want to read it.

We confess that this State of Maine story has been a surprise to us. We knew there was always the speak-easy pest in Prohibition States, and the blind tiger, and other evils of that sort, but the speak-easy, and the blind tiger are birds of secrecy and darkness. This is a story of open bars. "Open," says the reporter, "as wide open as the bars of Boston!"

And he sends along the pictures and the names and the addresses to prove it.

This story ought to interest Governor Plaisted and Attorney-General Pattangall. It ought to prove thrilling to Prohibitionists and Local Optionists. It ought to close the open bars of Maine until they have the right to exist under the Constitution and the laws! It ought to be one of the most interesting things in the best Sunday newspaper in New England, and we feel that it will be.

To our readers who live in Maine we would respectfully suggest that they order their Sunday AMERICAN in advance from the newsdealer.

Little Bobbie

He Writes About His Pa's Plants

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

WEN Pa came home last late he walked right over to the greenhouse plants, & he began to talk to them. Oh, you dear, dear little green-plants, he said, I wish that you would become orchids. There is no room, why you abundant become orchids. Pa said to the flowers, no reason in the world, lookers, orchids cost more.

Ma began to look at Pa kind of close, the same old look with I have seen so often. See here, Life of my life, Ma said to Pa, I want to ask you a question. How long did it take you to go home after you left the city?

I can state home, Pa said. Why do you ask?

I ask, and Ma, because you are too talkative. You are talking to the flowers. & that is a sure sign that something is wrong. It had been enough when you came home this way & talk to me, and Ma, or to little Bobbie, the berries know, Ma said, that you over talk yourself then, but was it like so bad that you over home & talk to the flowers in the window, I think that something should be said.

Well, said Pa, let me explain. I met a friend of mine from California this afternoon that is a relative of a good friend of mine. You der Nallies & a great friend of Luther Burbank, the inventor of the splintless cactus & the uncracking potato & the baked banana, etc. This friend told me that the way the great friend Master Burbank made the funny plants he made was to walk round in his garden & talk to the plants. For instance, Pa said, Master Burbank will walk into a garden of thorny cactus & look & say, there, there, cactus, & say these little thorny plants, you look ugly now!

Then Pa went over to the green peas & said, Precious Peas, listen to me. I am your friend. I worship you & shall protect you. You shall grow & grow & grow until in your glorious maturity, Pa & get big & pretty, like a alligator pea. Then you will be a comestible pea. Pa & get a bit by a college boy & a actress.

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